



November 1, 2019

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Ex parte* filing in WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 30, the undersigned from GVNW Consulting, Inc. (GVNW) conducted separate *ex parte* meetings on behalf of Siskiyou Telephone with Rural Broadband Advisor Preston Wise in Chairman Pai's office, Chief of Staff Joel Miller from Commissioner O'Rielly's office, and Chief of Staff Travis Litman from Commissioner Rosenworcel's office. Jim Lowers, President and CEO of Siskiyou Telephone, as well as Siskiyou owners and Board members Brenda Kellogg and Kisten Berryhill participated telephonically in all three meetings.

The *ex parte* meetings included the opportunity for Siskiyou to express its appreciation for the current level of universal service support funding that enables Siskiyou to deploy infrastructure. We provided each office an update from Siskiyou on their build-out obligations, and the impacts that their remote and rural territory in northern California has on the overall cost equation. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed with ECFS. If there are any questions, please call me on 503-612-4409.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey H. Smith

Jeffrey H. Smith
President and CEO

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Preston Wise, FCC
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